



TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

AGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPRESENTATIVE

BULLETIN 03-03

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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF FCC CHANGES

ACTION:

- Distribute copies of this bulletin to all Agency Telecommunications Representatives (ATR), fiscal and accounts payable staff, and other staff and management who may benefit from this information.

BENEFITS:

- Creates awareness of increased Federal Communications Commission (FCC) fees, taxes and/or surcharges affecting CALNET bills.

KEY POINTS:

- The FCC mandated increased telecommunications tariffs (fees, taxes and surcharges) for Universal Service Fee (USF) and Digital Line Port Charge (DLPC).
- These new FCC fee, tax and/or surcharge rates became effective April 1, 2003. They will appear on bills received beginning in May for a number of services provided under the CALNET contract.
- CALNET rates for services are unchanged; only the FCC fees, taxes and/or surcharges are changing. The FCC changes affecting CALNET services are as follows:

<u>Service Type</u>	<u>Old Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
Basic Rate ISDN (DLPC)	\$0.97	\$1.05
Multi-Line Business (USF)	\$0.43	\$0.60
Centrex (USF)	\$0.05	\$0.09
Primary Rate ISDN (USF)	\$2.15	\$5.98
PBX (USF)	\$0.00	\$0.84 per trunk
Supertrunk (USF)	\$10.62	\$0.60 per channel

- A table of taxes and surcharges for CALNET services is available at <http://www.calnetinfo.com>. Click on Products, Pricing and Services on the menu located on the left side of the homepage, then scroll down to the Tax and Surcharge Tables.

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BACKGROUND:

A number of fees, taxes and surcharges are assessed on telecommunications services by state and federal regulatory agencies. These taxes and surcharges are collected by telecommunications carriers as applicable, and then remitted to the appropriate agencies as directed.

For more information about the FCC, see www.fcc.gov. For additional information on the tariffs SBC collects for the FCC, see Tariff FCC No. 1, page 4-13 at www.sbc.com/public_affairs/regulatory_documents/tariffs, select "Federal", "Pacific Bell", "Tariff No. 1", then "PB Access Services".

To view previous ATR bulletins, refer to the DGS Telecommunications website at <http://www.td.dgs.ca.gov> (click on Network Publications on the right side of the page, then scroll down to the ATR bulletins).

If you have questions regarding this bulletin or other telecommunications related issues, please call the DGS Resource Communications Center at (916) 657-9903 or 1 (800) 807-6755, and request to speak to a Customer Account Manager.

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